Fine Art Gallery Schedule, 2011-12

September 15-Oct 13, 2011 Opening Reception: September 15
Neverne Covington, A Hungry Attention
St. Petersburg artist Neverne Covington will present an exhibit of new mixed media work, including drawings, paintings, prints and book arts.

Oct 20-Nov 22, Opening Reception: October 27
Felipe Packard and Ricardo de la Vega
Celebrating Hispanic Heritage on the Ybor Campus artists Felipe Packard and Ricardo de la Vega combine influences from Mexico and the United States to create vibrant, life-sized, cast paper, fantasy sculptures that challenge the imagination.

December 1-14 Awards Reception: December 6
Blake High School, “Senior Masters Certification Exhibit”
In our 12th year of collaboration, Blake High School seniors with a four-year concentration in visual art show their work at the college level. Award winners are given HCC Art Department scholarships for tuition.

January 5-26, 2012 Artists Reception: January 17
Gil DeMeza, Recent Work
University of Tampa Professor Emeritus Gil DeMeza will exhibit several new process oriented, formally structured, mixed media paintings and prints.

February 2-23 Opening Reception: February 9
HCC Sculpture Exhibit
The gallery will host an invitational Student/Faculty exhibit featuring several sculpture students from Instructor Roger Chamieh’s class.

March 1-29 Opening Reception: March 1
Leslie Neumann and Judith Salmon
For Women’s History Month the gallery presents an exhibit centered around the encaustic process in painting and mixed media sculpture by two Central Florida artists. Jamaican born Judith Salmon has pursued studies in printmaking, fiber and sculpture. She uses the wax medium to express the changeable and fleeting nature of things. Complementing Salmon’s work will be encaustic paintings by renowned Aripeka artist Leslie Neumann, who has refined her technique of layering pigment, melted beeswax and oil paint to create paintings with a haunting luminosity.

April 10-May 2 Opening Reception: April 10
38th Annual HCC Juried Student Art Exhibition
HCC students enter work created in the Fall and Spring semesters—all mediums will be judged. Winners receive scholarships from Tampa’s art support group Las Damas De Arte.
May 10-31  
**Artist’s Reception: May 17**

**Theo Wujcik, Recent Paintings, New Sculpture**  
We are very proud to present an exhibit of recent work by our Ybor neighbor, Professor Emeritus of the University of South Florida Theo Wujcik. Unpredictable and ever-forward in thinking, we anticipate an exhibition of Wujcik’s new mixed media painting and sculpture concerning global warming.

June 15-28  
**Opening Reception: June 15 Closing Reception: June 28**

**“One Waterway, One Tampa Bay,” Artistic Mural Messaging by Community Stepping Stones**  
The gallery will continue its outreach program that supports youth-at-risk through our "Tampa Neighborhoods Documentary Project" with Community Stepping Stones of Sulphur Springs, an art-infused, after-school community project, currently under the direction of USF Community Arts Instructor Ed Ross and CSS Executive Director Sigrid Tidmore. The exhibit will consist of photography, painting, drawings and their innovative endeavour of mural painting in Tampa Bay neighborhoods. The show will also focus on CSS’s initiative to clean up Tampa Bay’s beaches estuaries.

July 5-26  
**Opening Reception: July 10**

**Student/Faculty Exhibition**  
The gallery is reserved for a summer Student/Faculty Exhibit, curated by our talented Graphic Design/Digital Art/Photography Instructor Christopher W. Weeks.

August 2-30  
**“The Cuban Sandwich Show”**  
Leader of Tampa’s Artists and Writers Group, David Audet will curate an eclectic, mixed media, invitational exhibition for the HCC Ybor Gallery involving local and regional artists with artwork specifically created about Tampa and Ybor City.

September 7-27  
**Opening Reception: Sept 7**

**Gallery Reception, Awards Ceremony and Roast, Sept 27**

**The Jerry and Steve Show**  
In honor of their years working together in art education since the first HCC Ybor Campus opened in 1973, the art gallery will celebrate the 30-year legacy of artists and art faculty Jerry Meatyard and Steve Holm. The exhibit will be curated by their former student assistant Patrick Thompson and Charlie Doan and will include work by several artists creating today who studied with both gentlemen.